ROMANIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, WATERS AND FORESTS
PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT - "Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania"
(IBRD Loan no. 9505-RO)

Registration No. UMP/79988/28.03.2025

ADDENDUM NO. 1 of March 28th, 2025

to the Specific Procurement Notice and to the Request for Bids Document for the "Procurement of mobile inspection centers for the National Phytosanitary Authority" (06/RFB/2025)

Article 1. Specific Procurement Notice for RFB reference no. 06/RFB/2025 is hereby **modified** and shall be read as specified in the column "Revised – Amendment no. 1 to the SPN – RFB – 06/RFB/2025":

SPN - RFB - 06/RFB/2025	Revised – Amendment no. 1 to the SPN - RFB - 06/RFB/2025
Specific Procurement Notice	Specific Procurement Notice
Request for Bids - Goods	Request for Bids – Goods
Country: Romania	Country: Romania
Name of Project: "Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania"	Name of Project: "Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania"
Contract Title: Procurement of equipment for the Mobile Inspection Centers of the National Phytosanitary Authority	Contract Title: Procurement of mobile inspection centers for the National Phytosanitary Authority

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Loan no.: 9505-RO

RFB Reference No.: 06/RFB/2025

- I. Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania, through the Project Management Unit of Rural Pollution Prevention and Reduction Project (PMU-RAPID) (hereinafter called "Borrower") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural Pollution Prevention and Reduction Project (RAPID Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of equipment for the Mobile Inspection Centers of the National Phytosanitary Authority.
- 2. The Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of equipment for the Mobile Inspection Centers of the National Phytosanitary Authority (1 lot), to be delivered within 90 days from the contract signing date to the National Phytosanitary Authority, located in 11, Voluntary Bld., Voluntari, Ilfov county, Romania
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Project Management Unit of "Prevention and Reduction of Pollution in Rural Areas in Romania" (address: 46-48, Plevnei St., Bucharest, Romania) and inspect the bidding document during office hours from Monday to Thursday between 8:30 and 17:00 and Friday between 8:30

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- 1. The Romanian Government through the Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural Pollution Prevention and Reduction Project (RAPID Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for procurement of mobile inspection centers for the National Phytosanitary Authority.
- 2. The Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests of Romania Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for procurement of mobile inspection centers for the National Phytosanitary Authority (single lot), to be delivered within 150 days from the contract signing date to the National Phytosanitary Authority, located in 11, Voluntary Bld., Voluntari city, Ilfov county, Romania
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and 14:30 at the address given below, starting with 17th of 5. March, 2025.

- 5. The bidding document in English language may be requested by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below. The RFB will be delivered electronically by e-mail to the prospective bidders' representatives nominated in the written application.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 15th April, 2025, 13:00 hours local time. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 15th April, 2025, 13:00 hours local time.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration
- 8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- 9. The address referred to above is:

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Attn: Mr. Mihai Constantinescu, PMU Director,

Mrs. Cătălina Criveanu, Procurement Manager,

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According to the provisions of ITB 8 - Amendment of Bidding Document, the Bidding Document is hereby amended as follows:

Article 2. The provisions of clause no. ITB 16.4 under Section II – Bid Data Sheet (BDS) is hereby **modified** and shall be read as specified in the column "Revised – Amendment no. 1 to the RFB – 06/RFB/2025":

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	Period of time the Goods are expected to be functioning (for the purpose of spare parts):
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	5 years for the att
Period of time the Goods are expected to be functioning (for the purpose of spare parts): 5 years after the end of the warranty period. The Bidder must also furnish a statement of availability of the spare parts necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods for a period of 5 years after the end of the warranty period.	The Bidder must also furnish a statement of availability of the spare parts necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods for a statement of availability of the spare parts necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the Goods for a statement of availability of the spare parts necessary for the proper and continuing functioning of the continuing functioning of the continuing function of the co
The costs related to spare parts, accessories and consumables will be paid by the final beneficiaries of the mobile inspection centers during the warranty period and post-warranty period.	The costs related to spare parts and workmanship needed for the remediation of any defects during the warranty period, will be covered by the warranty and supported by the supplier.
	During the warranty period and post-warranty period, the costs related to other spare parts and consumables will be paid by the final beneficiaries of the mobile inspection centers.

Article 3. The provisions of point no. 3.1 Qualification Criteria (ITB 37.1) under Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria, paragraph i), is hereby modified and shall be read as specified in the column "Revised - Amendment no. 1 to the RFB -

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The Bidder or its authorized Agent(s) must be equipped and able to carry out the warranty services (24 months from the date of signing the reception protocol for the completion of related services) /after sales services and spare parts-stocking prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications or the Bidder must prove that will be represented in Romania by an authorized Agent or will present letter of intent or pre-agreement with a local agent/s for provision of after sales services. []	The Bidder or its authorized Agent(s) must be equipped and able to carry out the warranty services (minimum 36 months for the Utility Van and minimum 24 months for the other goods) from the date of signing the reception protocol for the completion of related services) as well as the after sales/ post-warranty services and spare parts-stocking prescribed in the Conditions of Contract and/or Technical Specifications for a period of at least

Article 4. The provisions of clause no. GCC 28.3 under Section IX – Special Conditions of Contract, is hereby modified and shall be read as specified in the column "Revised – Amendment no. 1 to the RFB – 06/RFB/2025":

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completion of the contract obligations.	The period of validity of the Warranty shall be a minimum of 30 months for the Utility Van and minimum 24 months for the other goods, from the date of signing the Reception Protocol's for the completion of the contract obligations. []

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Article 5. All other clauses and provisions of Request for Bids no. 06/RFB/2025, that are not amended as per the articles above shall remain valid and unchanged.

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PMU DIRECTOR